







REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN,  
AND  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

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## Report of Selectmen.

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*The Selectmen credit the town for the year ending March 1, 1884,  
as follows:*

Amount in notes in treasury March 1, 1883,	\$1,069.65
Cash in treasury,	511.35
By list of taxes assessed April 1, 1883,	5,717.80
Received of W. H. Noyes, interest,	25.30
“ the County of Grafton,	289.49
“ the Mrs. Seth Cass estate,	50.00
“ P. W. Ackerman, lot in cemetery,	6.00
“ A. J. Rollins, damage to sheep by dogs,	45.00
“ R. R. tax,	16.38
“ Savings bank tax,	323.46
“ Literary fund,	95.88
“ Bounty on crows,	18.30
“ For use of town hall,	12.00
“ One law report,	2.25
“ Grass in Healey cemetery,	3.50
“ From Mrs. J. Lamore, for lot in cemetery,	6.00
“ From A. Gove, “ “	8.00
“ G. A. Bullock, for sealing weights and measures,	4.95
“ S. B. Sleeper, interest on taxes,	10.76
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	\$8, 216.07



**Disbursements.**

Paid State tax,	\$488.00
County tax,	753.09
Several school districts,	836.41
Dist. No. 2,	75.00
"    3,	10.00
"    5,	60.93
"    9,	100.00
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	\$2,323.43

**Paid on Notes.**

James Crawford, in full,	\$615.65
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**Miscellaneous Items.**

Paid Alvah Gray for cleaning town hall,	\$1.50
C. W. Scott, record of births and deaths,	1.00
J. W. Saunders, books, stationery and expenses to Connord,	11.35
F. C. Ferrin for drawing plan of town,	3.00
R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,	24.00
W. F. Simonds, services as moderator,	1.25
Ira S. Chase, record of births and deaths,	1.25
G. H. Calley " " "	1.25
J. W. Saunders, expenses to Plymouth,	3.00
W. F. Simonds, stationery and stamps,	1.45
A. F. Cheney, copying invoice book,	2.50
Horace Saunders, bounty on crows,	15.00
G. A. Bullock, goods as per bill,	4.63
G. A. Bullock, ministerial fund,	18.00
G. H. Berry, labor on cemetery fence,	5.00
E. T. Bailey, damage to plow,	6.50
O. S. Gale, recording births and deaths,	2 40
Will Phillips, sawing wood,	1.00
Horace Saunders, bounty on crows,	3 30
G. A. Rollins, for wood,	3.92
E. C. Eastman, for order and receipt blank book,	2 90
J. W. Saunders, expense to Concord to pay state tax,	3 00

Paid K. E. Dearborn, services as counsel in the A. J.	
Rollins dog case,	\$7.00
E. C. Merrill, furnishing and setting two guide boards,	5.00
A. F. Cheney, making record of cemetery lots,	1.00
G. A. Bullock, nails, powder, and fuse,	2.42
S. B. Sleeper, tax, cost and interest on Whitney lot,	17.21
O. S. Gale, blacksmith work,	4.55
F. W. Bingham, sealing weights and measurers,	9.95
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	\$164.53

### **Paid for Highways and Bridges.**

Paid J. P. Martin, breaking roads,	\$5.64
J. F. Phillips,	23.64
J. M. Sleeper,	7.63
Horace Saunders,	2.40
J. F. Vose,	10.23
Coffran Patten,	10.68
J. H. Patten,	21.12
G. W. Gray,	13.36
L. L. Thomas,	7.19
L. S. Gordon,	7.00
Aaron Clark,	4.70
T. D. Bailey,	8.82
J. S. Gray,	24.78
M. S. Akerman,	4.00
O. J. Clough,	18.36
J. F. Phillips,	4.56
O. S. Gale,	20.02
F. E. Berry,	13.86
S. E. Knowles,	6.00
A. J. Gove,	6.90
B. H. Braley,	10.80
E. C. Merrill,	20.62
“ “ bridge plank,	28.64
P. W. Akerman, breaking roads,	15.06
J. I. Harran,	3.24



Paid John Clark, breaking roads,	\$3.72
Harvey Locke,           “	18.42
A. N. McMurphy,       “	4.83
D. M. Durgin,           “	1.32
H. Hartford,           “	3.24
E. L. Gifford,           “	11.05
Alvah Gray, taking down fence,	2.00
W. L. Pitman, breaking roads,	13.87
A. A. Welton,           “	15.06
H. P. Simonds, labor on highway,	38.80
S. S. Patten, lumber,	42.90
S. S. Patten, labor on highway in '82,	7.50
J. P. Martin,       “           “	5.30
J. W. Saunders, lumber,	49.79
J. H. Patten, labor on highway,	5.00
F. A. Gray,       “           “	1.68
M. S. Akerman,       “           “	55.42
I. P. Hardy,       “           “	15.22
C. W. Butrick,       “           “	26.40
A. B. Powers,       “           “	11.66
A. B. Powers,       “           “	33.37
H. Hartford,       “           “	6.30
L. L. Gordon,       “           “	10.00
John Clark, building bridge,	23.50
G. F. Sanborn, labor on highway,	11.85
Horace Keyser,       “           “	5.50
L. E. Heath,       “           “	14.20
A. N. McMurphy,       “           “	1.25
G. S. Verrill, breaking roads,	.75
W. H. Folsom, bridge timber,	61.87
W. H. Chamberlain, labor on Hill bridge and blacksmith work,	10.25
Clark A. Gray, labor on highway,	12.00
H. P. Simonds,       “           “	16.80
Coffran Patten,       “           “	32.81
S. E. Knowles,       “           “	26.60
J. W. Saunders, bridge plank,	16.08
S. S. Tilton, labor on highway,	58.33



Paid	J. S. Gray, building bridge,	\$18.50
	J. S. Gray, labor on highway,	24.55
	G. W. Gray, " " "	29.27
	E. R. Scruton, breaking roads,	3.00
	J. F. Brock, " "	6.00
	H. E. Hutchins, breaking his own road in the win- ters of 1882-'83-'84,	12.00
	F. N. Healey, labor on highway,	32.35
	N. P. Keyzer, breaking roads,	.84
	Coffran Patten, labor on highway,	8.28
	A. J. Gove, " "	11.28
	J. A. Cloutman, " "	29.44
	Amos Seavy, " "	26.38
	F. E. Berry, " "	25.23
	O. S. Gale, " "	52.62
	B. H. Braley, " "	16.99
	J. F. Phillips, " "	48.01
	Harvey Locke, " "	58.88
	S. G. Akerman, " "	21.03
	L. F. Blake, " "	1.50
	T. H. Cox, " "	1.00
	O. J. Clough, " "	32.42
	J. F. Vose, " "	17.10
	Warren Tucker, " "	25.60
	E. T. Hutchins, bridge plank,	25.95
	C. E. Davis, labor on highway,	34.50
	A. N. McMurphy, " "	16.07
	L. L. Thomas, " "	10.58
	J. F. Cloutman, " "	24.74
	M. C. Mathews, " "	3.60
	W. F. Simonds, labor on Sugar Loaf road,	35.30
	Wm. Thissell, labor on highway and gravel,	2.50
	J. W. Saunders, bridge plank,	17.67
	J. H. Patten, labor on highway,	1.00
	I. J. Brown, bridge plank,	6.90
	H. Hartford, labor on highway,	3.29
	C. H. Gordon, " "	31.10
	Aaron Clark, " "	29.86

Paid E. C. Merrill, labor on highway,	\$6.00
Clark A. Gray, breaking roads,	19.38
G. W. Gray,                   “	6.02
J. E. S. Walker,               “	15.96
Aaron Clark,                 “	5.40
S. G. Akerman,               “	6.36
H. H. Pattee, labor on highway,	15.11
J. F. Phillips, breaking roads,	2.00
M. S. Akerman,               “	16.99
J. F. Cloutman,               “	7.50
Moses Gordon,               “	1.55
J. F. Vose,                   “	2.35
C. N. Plumer, labor on highway,	25.44
Amos Seavey, breaking roads,	2.55
J. A. Cloutman,               “	7.08
S. W. Knowles,               “	3.84
R. S. Gray,                   “	2.88
J. P. Bailey, repairing bridge,	1.25
C. W. Butrick, labor on highway,	4.45
B. H. Braley,               “               “	7.00
W. F. Simonds, breaking Sugar Loaf road,	7.48
J. T. Akerman, breaking roads,	7.78
H. S. Perkins,               “	3.06
Warren Tucker,               “	1.20
F. N. Healey,               “	2.58
H. P. Simonds, labor on highway,	3.60
F. E. Berry, breaking roads,	5.76
W. H. Noyes,               “	3.86
Weston Rowell,               “	1.75
S. S. Patten,               “               and bridge plank,	11.37
A. J. Gove,                   “	4.14
L. S. Gordon, labor on highway,	3.00
S. S. Tilton,               “               “	4.84
Harvey Locke, breaking roads,	3.72

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\$1,942.77



**Abatement of Taxes.**

S. G. Patten, use of watering trough,	\$2.00
Thomas Tyman,                   “                   “	3.00
Charles Keyser, for           “                   “	3.00
James Berry,                   “                   “	3.00
Sylvester Burley, error in invoice,	2.05
Edmond Jordan, poll tax and loss of cow,	2.46
D. M. Durgin, use of watering trough,	3.00
P. W. Akerman,               “                   “	2.50
Augustus Jackson, error in invoice,	2.00
F. N. Healey, use of watering trough,	2 00
E. W. Cheney, loss of cow,	.32
Levi Simonds, use of watering trough for 1882 and 1883,	4.00
L. F. Blake, use of watering trough,	1.50
E. T. Bailey, loss of cow and sheep,	.40
C. E. Davis, poll tax of John L. Ackerman for the year 1879.	2.65
H. H. Bailey, loss of steer,	.70
F. K. Flanders, use of watering trough,	2.00
A. H. Twombly, poll tax,	1.46
S. F. Webster, poll and school-house tax,	3.80
E. L. Wiggin           “                   “	2.34
H. P. Blake, tax in part,	5.18
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	\$49.36

**Paid for County Paupers.**

Paid A. F. Cheney, expenses to Ashland, &c.,	\$4.15
S. W. Knowles, board of Parker Knowles,	6.00
R. A. Horner, boots for Braley family,	3.92
C. H. Dickinson, clothes           “	3.37
Jonathan Scruton, support of Scruton family,	30.00
Fowler & Calley, doctoring Seavey girl,	5.00
W. F. Simonds, clothing for Braley family,	2.00
G. A. Bullock, goods furnished,           “	3.57
Sarah A. Simonds, washing clothes,   “	5.00

Paid W. F. Simonds, board and clothing for Braley children.	\$8.39
S. W. Knowles, support of Parker Knowles.	8.00
Jonathan Scruton, support of Scruton family,	27 00
J. W. Saunders, clothes for Braley children,	3.14
S. W. Knowles, board of Parker Knowles,	9.00
J. W. Saunders, board of Braley child.	8.00
Jonathan Scruton, support of Scruton family,	24.00
S. W. Knowles, board of Parker Knowles.	4.00
W. F. Simonds, carrying Braley children to Rumney,	3.00
J. W. Saunders, board and clothes of Braley child,	13.00
S. W. Knowles, board of Parker Knowles,	9.50
Jonathan Scruton, support of Scruton family,	28.50
W. F. Simonds, clothing for Braley children,	2.50
Jonathan Scruton, support of the Scruton family,	24.00
S. W. Knowles, support of Parker Knowles.	8.00
J. W. Saunders, goods furnished Twombly family,	12.67
J. W. Saunders, board and clothing for Braley child,	8.17
W. F. Simonds, goods furnished Twombly family,	8.49
G. H. Gray, board of Twombly family,	3.65
Jonathan Scruton, for support of Scruton family,	24.00
W. F. Simonds, goods furnished Twombly family,	5.80
Sarah A. Simonds, making clothes for Twombly family,	3.00
Mary J. Saunders, making clothes for Twombly family,	1.00
S. W. Knowles, board of Parker Knowles,	8.00
C. W. Scott, doctoring Twombly family,	17.00
G. A. Bullock, goods furnished Twombly family,	8.58
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	\$343.40

#### **Paid for Town Paupers.**

Paid Thomas Puzey, board of M. M. Page,	\$8.75
“ “ “ “	7.00
“ “ “ ..	6.00
“ “ “ “	7.50



Paid W. F. Simonds, board, clothing and medicine for	
M. M. Page,	\$16.26
W. F. Simonds, board and clothing for M. M. Page,	10.00
"        "        "        "        "	10.00
"        "        "        "        "	11.55
C. W. Scott, doctoring M. M. Page,	2.50
W. F. Simonds, board of M. M. Page,	10 00
J. I. Harran,        "        "        "	4.20
W. F. Simonds, board and clothes for M. M. Page,	6.05
J. I. Harran, board of M. M. Page,	16.80
J. H. Patten, support of feeble minded boy,	39.00
T. Hutchins,        "        "	<del>64.50</del>
	<u>49.50</u>
	\$205.11

#### Loss of Sheep by Dogs.

Paid on loss of sheep by dogs, in 1882,	54.00
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#### Town Officers' Bills.

Paid J. W. Saunder, Selectman,	\$86.00
W. F. Simonds,        "	65.00
Horace Saunders,        "	75.50
J. F. Phillips, Supervisor,	14.00
J. F. Phillips, Treasurer,	25.00
C. W. Griffin, S. S. Committee,	30.00
O. S. Gale, Town Clerk,	25.00
S. B. Sleeper, Collector,	57.17
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	\$377.67

# **RECAPITULATION.**

Amt. received,		\$8,216.07
Paid state tax,	\$480.00	
County tax,	753.09	
Several school districts,	836.41	
School house tax, district No. 2,	75.00	
“ “ “ “ 3,	10.00	
“ “ “ “ 5,	60.93	
“ “ “ “ 9,	100.00	
On note,	615.65	
Miscellaneous,	164.53	
Abatements,	49.36	
County Paupers,	343.40	
Town Paupers,	205.11	
Highways and Bridges,	1,942.77	
Town Officers,	377.67	
Loss of sheep by dogs,	54.00	
Notes in treasury,	1,083.09	
Cash “	1,057.06	
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**Amount the Town Owes.**

C. W. Buttrick, note,	\$324.68
E. C. Merrill,     “	216.46
Lydia Merrill,     “	243.52
Dist. No. 5,	41.00
“     10,	517.00
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	\$1,342.66

**Due the Town.**

From J. W. Saunders, note,	\$372.56
L. F. Blake,     “	372.56
W. H. Noyes,     “	265.00
J. F. Phillips,     “	46.94
A. F. Cheney,     “	15.16
C. E. Davis,     “	15.28
E. C. Merrill     “	85.70
S. B. Sleeper,     “	221.09
W. H. Noyes, insuring building,	9.00
County of Grafton,	132.39
C. G. Holman, tax and cost on sale of real estate,	10.20
Charles Batchelder,     “     “     “	3.90
G. H. Whitney, tax, cost and interest on sale of real estate 1883,	17.21
G. T. Gale, tax, cost and interest on sale of real estate,	4.35
J. G. Tenney, clothes of B. C. Sleeper,	3.00
G. S. Verrill, cemetery lot,	6.00
S. B. Sleeper,     “	6.00
Alfred Cloutman's heirs, cemetery lot,	8.00
Charles Currier, cemetery lot,	6.00
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	\$1,600.29
· Cash in treasury,	\$1,057.06
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	\$2,657.35

**Financial standing of the Town March 1, 1884.**

Amount due the town,	\$2,657.35
Amount due from the town,	1,342.66
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$1,314.69

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SAUNDERS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
W. F. SIMONDS,	
HORACE SAUNDERS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Alexandria.</i>

REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

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CITIZENS :—I have attended to my duty as your school committee according to my ability. My connection with the school interests on the whole has been pleasant. In laying this report before you I shall give it as concisely as possible, consistent with perspicuity. I have visited the schools more times than the law requires. You will see further on that not much fault has been found with the scholars or teachers, but have found reason to speak commendatory of them. I have less praise and more censure for the parents and voters. A large part of the school houses are unfit for school use. They are too cold, endangering the health of your children; too small for good results; blackboards almost useless; destitute of maps, charts, globes, dictionaries, and very much out of repair. In some few cases the children were destitute of suitable books. A thing that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. I have introduced some new books, viz. : Swenton's Language Lessons, Meservey's Book-keeping, Brown's Physiology, Manson's Spelling Blanks, and the Spencerian Writing Books, the two latter have been legally adopted. I have taken much pains in the selection of these books, have got them at the introductory prices, and have sold them for the same, thereby saving to the parents many dollars.



Some of the results occasioned by the change you made in the division of school districts, reducing them from 14 to 9, may be seen from the following facts: In district No. 4 there have been this year 24.6 weeks of schooling; last year there were 14.1 weeks, therefore giving the children of this district 10.5 more weeks of schooling this year than last. District No. 10 of last year, which was united with this district, had 9.6 more weeks of schooling this year than last. District No. 5 has had 8.6 more weeks. District No. 6, 3 more weeks. District No. 9, 9 more weeks; No. 14 which was united with this, had 4 more weeks; those belonging to No. 8, which was united with No. 9, had 8 more weeks. In No. 10 there have been 11 more weeks; No. 12, uniting with this, had 9 more weeks. Thus you see that these districts have had very much more schooling under your present plan. The 4 districts whose boundaries were not changed were less fortunate as a whole. No. 1 had 3 more weeks; No. 2, had 4 more; No. 3 had 1.6 weeks less of schooling; No. 8 had 3 weeks less.

The town appropriated one hundred dollars more for school purposes this year than last, and this in addition to the change in apportionment has of course given some districts much more schooling than others, but had it been as last year, the results to the school interest would have been over and above that of the preceeding year, for it will cost less to support 9 schools than 14. I therefore recommend that those districts that cannot be well united with other districts, shall by appropriation receive enough money to prolong these schools to proper lengths. It has been said by some, that some of the districts are so large that some of the children have to far too walk, and therefore were kept at home on this account. I know of only four kept at home on this plea, and these only a part of the time.

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss LAURA B. SANBORN the teacher of this school has had very much experience in this line of work. Was much pleased with the interest she manifested in the school, and especially with the beginners. She seemed to be very popular with the

pupils, and the citizens. The school was very quiet. The terms were prosperous and pleasant. Roll of honor, 1st term: Mary C. Butrick, Walter C. Brown, Frank E. Heath. 2d term: Carrie Gordon.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

There were two terms of school in this district, each taught by Miss JENNIE S. BARNEY, of Grafton. Miss Barney is a good scholar and has a good way of imparting instruction. The order was excellent; the scholars studious; the school prosperous. Roll of honor, 1st term: Mary A. Gordon, Amy A. Hammond, Lulu O. Sanborn, Mary L. Pattee, Etta L. Clifford, Irvin M. Clark, Frank. C. Rowell. 2d term: Frank C. Rowell, Mamie E. Taylor, Etta L. Clifford.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

Miss LUCY NELSON, of Bristol, taught both terms. The school bears a good reputation for being orderly and quiet, which is well deserved. There was more than ordinary interest manifested by the scholars in their studies, and the results very satisfactory. Miss Nelson is quiet and unassuming in her appearance, and was strictly devoted to the welfare of the school. Roll of honor, 1st term: Josie Mathews, Ned Mathews, Frank Keyser. 2d term: Josie Mathews, Dick Burns, Frank Keyser, Ned Mathews.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

This school of three terms was taught by ASA W. DREW, of Ashland. Mr. Drew has had much experience as a teacher, and is proficient in the art. As a teacher he is decidedly a success, but a poor disciplinarian. The scholars were very restless, and some disorderly. Yet in spite of the bustle the teacher succeeded in greatly interesting them in a search for knowledge. It is probably not too much to say that they were never so thoroughly aroused in their ideas of things, as under his masterly instruction. The light, instruction, inspiration they received, is a blessing beyond computation. Roll of honor, 1st term: Warren A. Verrill, Ida A. Verrill, Ina B. Verrill.

Lilla B. Simonds, Alma L. Berry, Mary M. Brown. 2d term: Vernon Blake, Henry T. Blake, Perley Simonds, Wilbert Sleeper, Minnie T. Blake, Hattie L. Blake, Alma L. Berry, Mary M. Brown, Lilla B. Simonds, Ida A. Verrill, Ina B. Verrill. 3d term: Wilbert Sleeper, Vernon Blake, Minnie Blake, Hattie Blake, Lilla B. Simonds.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

The three terms in this district was taught by MARY M. CASS, of Bristol. Miss Cass has taught much, and is well worth all it costs for her services. The order was fair, and advancement was made. She has a graceful bearing in the school-room, which is so desirable on the part of teachers. Roll of honor, 1st term: Nellie Haseltine, Cora Haseltine, Alice Haseltine, Georgia Powers, Lou Phillips, Harry Blood, Charlie B. Griffin. 2d term: Georgia Bullock, Nellie Burpee, Lou Cloutman, Cora Haseltine, Alice Haseltine, Lou Belle Phillips, Herbert Phillips, Willie Pearsons, Charlie B. Griffin. 3d term, Nellie Haseltine, Alice Haseltine, Lou Belle Phillips.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

Miss ANNA L. PLUMER taught the two terms in this district. I pronounce her as one of the first-class teachers. She is wonderfully clear in her explanations, being choice and accurate in her language. She seemed to be impartial, being as enthusiastic and faithful to the primary classes as to the older ones. The school was very quiet and interested in their studies, before she had long been in it, and the progress was a marked success. I do not think she left the scholars as enthusiastic for knowledge as Mr. Drew, but in other respects it was as satisfactory. Roll of honor, 1st term: Maggie Alexander, Lillian L. Emery, Maggie J. Thomas, Abbie G. Tenney, Willie J. Alexander, Harry Alexander, Scott E. Dicey, Edward E. Emery. 2d term: Maggie Alexander, Minnie L. Thomas, Delia M. Thomas, Maggie J. Thomas, Dora M. Patten, Scott E. Dicey, George Dicey.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

Miss SARAH E. SULLOWAY, of Grafton, taught this school.



The school was a desirable one. The order was good, the lessons well learned. The result would have been better, had there been more and suitable books. Roll of honor: Frank Gray, Amy Gray.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

Of the two terms of this school the first was taught by Mrs. EFFIE E. KNOWLES. She lived in the district, and was like the prophets "not without honor save in her own country." She met with some opposition in the district, and hence the term was not as satisfactory as desirable. Some of the scholars did not make much progress in their studies. The order was complained of by some, but the days I were in attendance the school was uncommonly quiet and orderly; she had no occasion to reprimand a single scholar. There was irregularity in attendance, and some left the school. Mrs. Knowles would have succeeded better in some other district. Roll of honor: Elvira R. Chapman, Ada J. Gray, Grace A. Morrow, Rosie M. Coons, Bessie R. Scruton, Orrin S. Gray, Horace F. Coons.

The second term was taught by Miss ELLA F. CHILDS, of Canaan. The first visit I made it looked well for a prosperous school, but at the close I found but little had been done. It appeared as though a large part of the time had been devoted to reading and spelling, and with the smaller classes, leaving the advance classes to shift for themselves. There are very bright scholars in this district, and with a competent teacher they would make rapid advancement. If Miss Childs had spent her evenings in study, instead of at parties, it would have been better for her and the school. Roll of honor: Elsie E. Brock, Mary Coons.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

This district had two terms of school, and two teachers. First term taught by LURA M. SLEEPER. She is young in years and hence not a great share of practical knowledge as a teacher, but the results obtained were very creditable both to teacher and scholars. The order was good, the interest well kept up. Roll of honor: Florence C. Folsom, Clara A. Pitman.

The second term was taught by JESSIE B. CLARKE, of Auburn.

This was her first term of school teaching. It was not a success, although she did well as a beginner, and had some good elements for teaching. She would have succeeded better had the circumstances been more favorable. The scholars were orderly. Roll of honor: Mabel A. Hutchins, Josie L. Hutchins, Willie Pitman.

#### ITEMS.

The scholar most advanced, Mamie E. Taylor.

The scholar most advanced according to her age, Abby Bullock.

The scholar which made the most rapid advancement, Flora M. Pitman.

Many others made very creditable advancement.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. GRIFFIN, *S. S. Committee.*

Alexandria, Feb. 14, 1884.

## TABULATED REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS.

Names of Teacher.	No of Dis.	Terms.	Length of Terms.	Number of Scholars.	Number not attending.	Names of Prudential Committee.
Laura B. Sanborn,	1	{ 1	7	12	1	{ Irvin I. Brown.
Jennie S. Barney.	2	{ 2	7	9	4	{ A. N. McMurphy.
Lucy Nelson.	3	{ 2	6	10	3	{ M. C. Mathews.
Asa W. Drew.	4	{ 2	11	14	1	{ Warren Tucker.
Mary M. Csss.	5	{ 3	5.8	26	29	{ J. F. Phillips.
Anna L. Plumer.	6	{ 2	9.8	21	28	{ J. F. Vose.
Sarah E. Sulloway.	8	{ 3	8	29	25	{ Geo. French.
Effie E. Knowles.	9	{ 1	6.6	19	22	{ Edwin S. Knowles.
M. Ella F. Childs.	10	{ 2	8	22	17	{ Erastus Hutchins.
Lura M. Sleeper.		{ 1	11	22		
Jessie B. Clarke.		{ 2	12	18		



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No. of Districts.	Terms.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Botany.	Natural History.
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